



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Donald A. Powell et al.
Serial No.: 10/699,472
Filed: October 31, 2003
Group No.: 2613
Examiner: Guerssy Azemar
Confirmation No.: 2765
For: OPTICAL ASSEMBLY HAVING CYLINDRICAL LENSES
AND RELATED METHOD OF MODULATING OPTICAL
SIGNALS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.